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11 JAN 1965

Gen. Lucius W. Kester

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

SUBJECT: US Position Paper for SG 161/19

1. The Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, will provide you with copies of a US Position Paper which the United States Intelligence Board has accepted for use in preparing the following sections of SG 161/19:

- Part I, Section 3 -- Soviet Appreciation of Science and Technology
- Part II, Section 4 -- Ground Forces
- Section 8 -- Chemical and Biological Warfare
- Section 9 -- Science and Technology
- Annex, Section 5 -- Operations Designed to Control the Eurasian Land Mass

2. The Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, USAF, dissents from a portion of this paper. His differing judgment on this portion has previously been expressed in a footnote to the appropriate NIE.

3. In accepting this Position Paper, the USIB has determined that it is releasable to NATO.

4. In due course, additional US Position Papers will be prepared consisting of comment and proposed amendments relating to the drafts for other sections of SG 161/19 which are to be submitted by

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JOHN A. MCCOBB
Chairman

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8 January 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT : US Position Paper for SG 161/19

REFERENCES: A. DIA TS-1174-1/SG-22, dated December 1964,
Distributed 5 January 1965
B. Memorandum for USIB, dated 31 December 1964

1. Reference A is a draft text for a US Position Paper for SG 161/19 as revised after consideration by the Board of National Estimates and USIB representatives in accordance with the agreed procedures. In Reference B the Board recommended USIB "acceptance" of this draft and approval of a proposed memorandum for the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff. All members of USIB have concurred, by telephone to the USIB Secretariat, subject to the deletion of Section 10, which has been withdrawn by DIA in response to DD/P objections to it.

2. The draft, as thus amended, contains no important judgments that you have not already approved in the relevant NIEs. The Board recommends that you "accept" it and that you sign and dispatch to the Chairman, JCS, the attached memorandum.

FOR THE BOARD OF NATIONAL ESTIMATES:

BERNARD KENT
Chairman

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